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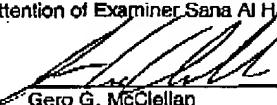
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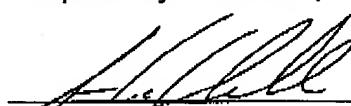
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Statement in response to the Interview Summary dated May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 1, 2004. On May 1, 2004, a telephonic interview was held between Gero G. McClellan, attorney of record, the Examiner and the Supervisory Patent Examiner. The parties discussed the cited reference *Wical*, US 5,953,718.

An agreement was reached at the time of the interview, in which the Examiner agreed to withdraw finality upon Applicant filing a Request for Reconsideration. Accordingly, Applicant filed a Response to Final Office Action on May 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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